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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent of:)
TADAHIRO OHMI ET AL.) Examiner: Davienne N. Monbleau
Appln. No.: 09/425,015) Group Art Unit: 2878
Filed: October 25, 1999)
For: GAS SUPPLY PATH STRUCTURE)
FOR A GAS LASER)
U.S. Patent No.: 6,804,285 B2)
Issued: October 12, 2004) March 23, 2005

MAIL STOP: PETITIONS
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.183

Sir:

The Director is respectfully petitioned to waive Title 37 C.F.R. §3.81(a) to permit the subject patent to be corrected to issue in the name of the Assignee, Canon

Kabushiki Kaisha and the inventor, Tadahiro Ohmi under Title 37 C.F.R. §3.81(c)(I).

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FACTS

1. Application No. 09/475,015 (the '015 application) which matured into the subject U.S. Patent No. 6,804,285 B2 (the '285 patent) was filed in the name of (i) Tahahiro Ohmi; (ii) Hiroshi Osawa, (iii) Nobuyoshi Tanaka, (iv) Kazuhide Ino, (v) Toshikuni Shinohara, (vi) Yasuyuki Shirai, and (vii) Masaki Hirayama.

2. An Assignment by inventors (ii)-(vii), but not by inventor (i) Tadahiro Ohmi, to the Assignee, Canon Kabushiki Kaisha, was recorded on December 23, 1999 at Reel 010460/Frame 0412 as evidenced by the Notice of Recordation dated March 21, 2000, copy enclosed.

3. Accordingly, on the record, the subject '285 patent is owned jointly by Canon Kabushiki Kaisha and Tadahiro Ohmi.

4. In the Form PTOL-85 filed with the issue fee on or about June 10, 2004, the name of the Assignee was inadvertently listed solely as Canon Kabushiki Kaisha and not as Canon Kabushiki Kaisha and Tadahiro Ohmi. The patent subsequently issued in the name of Canon Kabushiki Kaisha.

RELIEF REQUESTED

The Director is respectfully petitioned to waive Title 37 C.F.R. §3.81(a) since a request to list an incorrect Assignee was inadvertently filed and to permit the title page of the subject '285 patent to be reprinted to correct item (73) to show the joint Assignees and to read:

(73) Assignee: Canon Kabushiki Kaisha, Tokyo (JP) and
Tadahiro Ohmi, Sendai (JP)

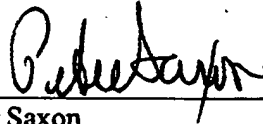
A Certificate of Correction under Title 37 C.F.R. §1.323 requesting
correction of the printed Assignee, together with a check for \$100.00 under 37 C.F.R.
§1.20(a), is enclosed.

FEE

The petition fee of \$130.00 is enclosed under Title 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h). Any
additional fee may be charged to and any overpayment may be credited to Deposit Account
No. 06-1205.

Petitioners' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by
telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our
below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
UNDER RULE 323

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the Title page of the subject patent be reprinted due to a mistake of a clerical, typographical, or minor character, which was not the fault of the Patent and Trademark Office. If the Title page cannot be reprinted, it is requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued. A Certificate of Correction form, in duplicate, is enclosed for that purpose.

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